

What's **NOT** fun about **SEX?**

Syphilis is on the rise.

Syphilis is an infection that is easy to test for and treat, when found early. The infection is passed from person to person through direct contact with a syphilis sore. Sores occur mainly on the external genitals, penis, vagina, anus, or in the rectum. Sores also can occur on the lips and in the mouth. Transmission of syphilis occurs during vaginal, anal, or oral sex.

Get tested by a health care professional or a public health clinic. For an appointment at a public health clinic in Berkeley, Charleston or Dorchester Counties call:

S.C. DHEC Region 7
(843) 953-0090



Testing is available regardless of the ability to pay. No one is turned away.

**For statewide referrals and information,
call the S.C. AIDS/STD Hotline at
1-800-322-AIDS (2437) for testing and
treatment information.**

